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REFORMED ON GREEK TERRITORY

Retreating French Army Safe
in Greece and Bulgars
Not Following.

(Special to The Herald)
Paris, Dec. 15.—The French forces that retreated into Greece from Serbia have been reassembled on Greek soil. It is officially announced by the war office. Bulgarian attacks against the French rear guard were repulsed. No Bulgarian soldiers have entered Greek territory.

WILL SPEND HONEYMOON AT SULPHUR SPRINGS

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The President and Mrs. Norman Galt will spend their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, according to well informed sources close to the White House today. The President has on two occasions spent several days at this resort which is a fashionable winter place for prominent southern families, and he was highly pleased with the surroundings.

PROSPECTS LOOK BRIGHT

Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point, candidate for the Republican nomination for congress in the first Maine district returned Thursday afternoon from Biddeford and Saco where he had been looking over his fences. When asked as to how the situation was looking, Mr. Mitchell said that his prospects for receiving the nomination were exceedingly bright.

MALE HELP WANTED—Salesmen to call on planters with our highest grade standard garden and grass seeds. Eleven consecutive years of increasing business enables us to offer a permanent position with good income. Experience unnecessary. Cobb Co., Franklin, Mass. He 116, 1w

THE PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD BASE FOR SUBMARINES

Navy Department Will Make It Headquarters For North Atlantic Flotilla

After much consideration during the past six months the navy department has decided on some of its submarine bases for the North Atlantic coast. Within the coming year, stations for the flotilla will be established at Portsmouth, and East Lamoine, Me., coaling station. This follows the recommendation made nearly two years ago by the board of shore inspection headed by Rear Admiral John R. Edwards. This board reported that the Portsmouth navy yard afforded a good opportunity for either a torpedo boat or submarine station on account of the back channel where a large number of the small boats could be tied up and repaired without interfering with other work at the yard.

The East Lamoine station, which comes under the jurisdiction of the Portsmouth navy yard, was put out of commission by the Meyer navy administration about five years ago. The machinery was removed to the local yard but the remainder of the plant has from time to time been repaired and kept up by the present administration with the expectation that the government might at some time require it.

The navy department plans to establish submarine bases all along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The Portsmouth navy yard will get the submarine base as additional and the manufacturing and repair of ships will not be interfered with in the least.

BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Dynamite Express Car But
Get Little for Work.

(Special to The Herald)
Baltimore, Ark., Dec. 15.—Three bandits held up a Kansas City Southern passenger train No. 1, one mile south of here and forced the engine men to

detach two baggage cars and one mail car, move them a short distance and then dynamited the Wells Fargo Express Co. safe and robbed the mail car. The robbers got little of value from the express safe.

PURSUIT OF ALLIES STOPPED AT BORDER

(Special to The Herald)
Sofia, Dec. 15.—Pursuit of the allied troops by the Bulgarians has halted temporarily at the Greek frontier, according to the official report issued here today.

The payment of the Christmas Savings Club checks this week has started a boom in the Christmas shopping.

ITALIAN FORCES LANDED IN THE BALKANS

Reached Albania After Driving Off Austrian War Ships.

(Special to The Herald)
Rome, Dec. 15.—Italy's expeditionary force, sent to the Balkans, has landed in Albania. Official announcement was made today that the landing of the troops was successful. Austrian war ships attempted to prevent the landing of the Italians with shell fire and by planting mines along the Albanian coast, but were driven off. No official announcement has been issued as to the number of men sent on the expedition, but unofficially it is said that it comprises at least 120,000 infantry and cavalry with full artillery equipment.

GERMANS SUCCESSFUL ON BOTH FRONTS

Expell Russians in the East
and Defeat Montenegro Forces.

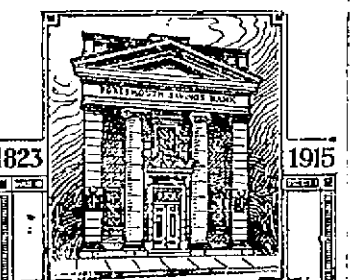
(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 15.—Tentative successes in both the Italian and eastern theatre of war were announced today. The report says that battles in northern Montenegro continue with success for the Germans. In the eastern theatre, the Germans by a counter-attack compelled the Russian who had penetrated their position north of Lake Drisvsky on the Dvinsk front to retreat.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair today; Friday cloudy and warmer, probably snow by night.

ALMANAC (Standard Time)	
Sun Rises.....	7:06
Sun Sets.....	4:43
Length of Day.....	9:07
High Tide.....	\$24 am, \$53 pm
Low Tide.....	2:32 am
Light Automobile Lamps at.....	4:43 pm

The postal authorities are worrying over the holding up of the mails due to storms all over the country. They should have Christmas changed to the summer time.



REAL ESTATE LOANS

A special feature of our service is the loaning of money on real estate on the Partial Payment plan, which we inaugurated in Portsmouth. Re-payment of the loan is arranged to suit as far as possible the convenience of the borrower. Our Partial Payment plan enables you to pay at your convenience, and each month you owe less and own more.

**PORTSMOUTH
SAVINGS BANK**
THE OLDEST AND LARGEST
BANK IN PORTSMOUTH.

AUSTRIA TAKES SHARP ISSUE OVER NOTE

Full Text Not Received, But Tone Considered Unsatisfactory

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, Dec. 15.—A summary of Austria's reply to the United States' note of protest on the sinking of the Ancona reached the State Department today. The complete text of the Austrian document is expected late this afternoon or tonight. It will be considered at the cabinet meeting tomorrow. It is admitted in official circles that the reply is unsatisfactory. Austria asks for further details. The United States is asked to explain in detail the charges that the Austrian submarine commander did not act in a humane manner. Austria further demands that this government set forth all of the facts in its possession regarding the sinking of the Ancona. The United States is also asked to give the names of those upon whose testimony it bases its note. Officials state that Austria has followed the lines laid down by Germany in its first demand in the Lusitania case. It is said that the situation is now practically where it was before the United States sent the note. It is known that the United States will send another note at once and that it will be sharper than the first. All of the demands in the first will be renewed and it will be stated that the submarine policy of the United States is too well known to Austria to demand an explanation.

ENGINEER DEAD ON FAST EXPRESS

Found in Cab After Train Had
Made a Stop.

(Special to The Herald)
New Haven, Dec. 15.—Engineer Jas. A. Minty, in charge of the engine of the New York and Boston express which left New York City at 11:15 last night, was found dead in his cab by Fireman Henry Cordier when the train stopped on signal at Westport at 3:15 this morning. Noticing that the train did not start when the signal was clear, Cordier crossed the cab and found Minty limp. Another engineer was summoned who moved the train to Bridgeport, where Minty was found to have died instantly from heart failure.

PARDON CASE AGAIN

The governor and council on Friday will take up the Williams pardon case.

VETERAN KIDNAPPED TWO LITTLE GIRLS

Warrants Issued for Him at
Lowell—Said to Be on
Way South.

(Special dispatch)
Lowell, Dec. 15.—A warrant was issued today for the arrest of David D. Gibson, a Civil war veteran on a charge of kidnapping Emil and Vivian James, 11 and 9 years old respectively, who with the old man disappeared from this city five days ago. The police trailed the trio to Fitchburg and North Adams. Gibson said that he was going to Florida for the winter and was going to take the two girls with him. He learned a living other than his pension by selling his own poems.

BRITISH LOSING IN TURKEY

Outlying Positions in Mesopotamia Taken by Storm.

(Special to The Herald)
Constantinople, Dec. 15.—British outlying positions in Mesopotamia have been taken by storm by Turkish troops. This was officially announced today. A British monitor was sunk in the Tigris by Turkish artillery.

There was certainly a sharp sting to the air this morning the temperature being the lowest of the season.

WHY NOT DO IT TODAY?

Contribute to the War Relief Fund for the Homeless
and Starving Children of Belgium, Poland,
Armenia and Serbia.

GIVE MONEY—Any sum welcome. Particular country may be designated. Donations will be received at First National Bank; at 826 State street; 159 Middle street, and 24 1/2 South street.

NEW CLOTHING OR MATERIALS—To be left this week at 664 State street, or 319 State street.

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND WAR RELIEF TEA—At Rockingham on Saturday, from 2 to 6 p. m. Admission 25c. Home-made cake, Christmas puddings and candy for sale. Also Belgian lace, calendars, books, etc. Silhouettes taken. Anyone wishing to play bridge please apply before 6 p. m. on Friday to Mrs. Walker, 319 State street. Everyone invited!



Visit the Store That's Filled With the Spirit of Christmas

WOMEN'S WEAR—Waists sold in attractive Christmas boxes... \$1.00 to \$5.00
Fine assortment of Bath Robes, Dressing Sacques and Worsted Goods.
Bath Robes, \$2.98 to \$6.98; Dressing Sacques, 25c to 98c; Sweaters, \$1.98 to \$7.50

Leather Goods

A large stock of Bags, also Pocket-books, Collar Bags and Belts.
Bags.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Pocketbooks.....25c to \$2.50
Belts.....25c to \$1.00

Gift Stationery

One of the finest assortments of Stationery for gift purposes, 25c to \$1.50 a box.
Also a pretty collection of Christmas and New Year's cards with appropriate greetings.

Silk Hose



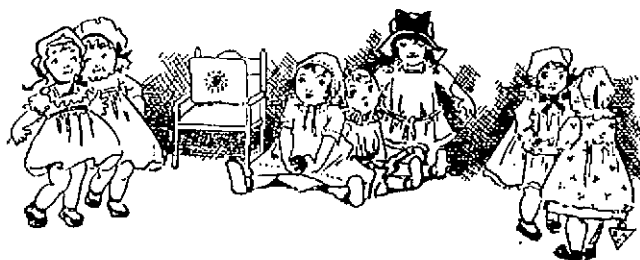
Phoenix Black Silk Hose
in useful and attractive
gift boxes, 1 pr. to a box,
\$1.00

A Gift for Ladies.
Black, White and Colors,
50c and \$1.00 pr.
Black Only, Plain or
Ribbed Top, 75c pr.

Bring the Children to Visit Toyland

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.

Remember The Little Ones



Dolls and everything that goes with them—DOLLS' BEDS, DOLLS' FURNITURE, TEA SETS, DOLLS' WASH SETS, DOLLS' SWINGS, DOLL CARRIAGES



GIFT GLOVES THAT FIT

Kid Gloves in white, brown, grey and black
\$1.25 to \$1.75
The New Wash Kid Glove—the best made for
the money; special at.....\$1.00
Suede Lisle and Chamousette Gloves.....50c
Children's Golf Gloves and Mittens.....25c, 50c

L. E. STAPLES

MARKET STREET

MANY CASES INVESTIGATED

Report of State Agent Nelson of the N. H. S. P. C. A.

The following is the quarterly report of State Agent Howard O. Nelson of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1, 1915:

Complaints received and attended, 418; horses humanely killed, 21; dogs humanely killed, 14; cats humanely killed, 38; goats humanely killed, 1; horses removed from work by reason of galls or unsuitability for labor, 58; warnings for unfit harnesses or flapping blinders, 106; horses stabled, 16; horses blanketed, 34; homes found for cats, 20; homes found for dogs, 12; animals rescued from abandonment, 32; warnings for overloading, 63; warnings for improper shoeing, 90; cattle cars and loading pens inspected, 310; plageries inspected, 5; stables inspected on or more times, 97; slaughter houses inspected, 17; pastures inspected, 50; animals ordered taken from fields and pastures on account of cold and lack of shelter, 218; warnings for leading stock tied to wagons, 10; warnings for improper feeding and care, 55; horses ordered to receive dental treatment, 30; complaints received from Mass. society, 12; from Maine, 6; from New York, 2; from Vermont, 1; auctions attended, 22; animals inspected, 1656; warnings for over-checking, 17; arrests, convictions or settlements in court, 4; falls attended, 5; animals under supervision, 55; cars of stock transferred from open to closed cars, 4; pigs ordered removed from under stables for lack of light and ventilation, 11; stables ordered to be better lighted and ventilated, 11; cattle ordered taken from under barn eaves and properly housed, 13.

KITTERY

The many parishioners and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Claude J. Yeomans tendered them a farewell reception in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Wednesday evening and it was an event which in the minds of all will be long remembered and looked back to with the greatest of pleasure. The affair was entirely informal. The evening was enjoyably passed by all. A very fine program arranged by Mrs. Willard Locke was carried out as follows:

selection
Mandolin club, accompanied by Mr. Hetherford then, solo.
Vocal solo Mrs. Leslie Corbin
Violin solo Mrs. Lucille Hetherford
Readings Miss Warren
Selections Mandolin club
Remarks Rev. C. J. Yeomans
Remarks Mr. Alexander Bennett
Following the entertainment, refreshments of hot cocoa, assorted cake and candy were served in charge of Mrs. George Seaward and Mrs. Howard C. Moody.

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Root will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home on Sheafe

street, Portsmouth. She is unable to see callers.

A rehearsal for the Christmas entertainment was held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Circle was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. William C. Locke at her home at Locke's Cove this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Harold Chick of the Junction passed today in Boston.

No books will be given out after today at the Rice Public Library on account of the annual stock taking.

The Misses Mae Warren and Marion Call of Portsmouth were visitors in town on Wednesday evening.

The business meeting of the Epworth League which was to have been held on Wednesday evening has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, following the prayer meeting.

The Five Hundred Whist Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss May Rogers of Rogers road on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George S. Wood still remains very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dunbar on Wentworth street.

A meeting of the official board of the Second Methodist church and of the music committee will be held at 7.30 o'clock this evening at the home of Rev. William M. Forgrave of Otis avenue.

Sugrue invites the ladies to look at the nice things in Christmas boxes. Special for one week, men's flannel night shirts, 90c.

Mrs. C. Earle Chick of the Post road passed today in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt R. Hubbard of Pine street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a nine pound daughter this morning.

On Friday afternoon the grammar schools will hold Christmas exercises to which all parent and friends are invited.

The S. V. Club will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. Bertha Clarkson at her home on Cornwall street, Portsmouth.

Mrs. Orion Bennett who was operated upon last week for appendicitis at the Portsmouth hospital, is improving.

A very fine clam chowder, supper was served at the vestry of the Second Methodist church on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the social committee of the Epworth League.

Mrs. Ethel Paul was in general charge assisted by Mrs. David Walker, Mrs. John Foye, Mrs. Albert Webber, Mrs. Nellie Miliken, Miss Mona Staples, Dwight Walker, Edward Maby and Heywood Bundy. The chowder was prepared by Messrs. Rufus Adams and Albert Webber. The servers were the Misses Eva Lambert, Hattie Spinney, Emily Kimball, Marion Miliken, Clara Dixon and Arvilla M. Shaw.

The Ladies' Aid met this afternoon in the vestry of the Second Methodist church.

A most excellent and lengthy musical program is being prepared for the Sunday evening service at the Second Christian church. At this time Rev. C. J. Yeomans will close his pastorate here and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. There will be room for all.

The young folks of the village are talking about getting up a sleigh ride in the near future.

A social for the young people will be held in the vestry of the Second Christian church on next Monday evening. All young ladies and men in town are cordially invited. It is free. Come and have a good time.

work Wednesday on Crockett's Neck road.

The posting of a reward offered by Chandler Blake of Brookline, Mass., for the finding of the party or parties who broke into and entered his summer cottage on Crockett's Neck road, caused some surprise on Wednesday.

Mr. Blake passes every week-end at his cottage here, but during the periods of Nov. 29 and Dec. 1, the cottage was broken into.

Mrs. Sarah French who makes her home with Mrs. Catherine Bray, and who has been seriously ill for several months, is so far improved as to be able to be about the house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bond has returned to her home after passing two weeks with Mrs. Dana Philbrick of the Creek road.

TO LET—House and barn, two and one-half acres of land, \$8.00 per month. Inquire of Mrs. Winnifred Col.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. V. H. Goodwin last evening.

You will find a choice line of Nuns' gifts at Tobey's store.

Francis West has returned to his home after passing a few days with the W. C. T. C. Mrs. West was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Morton Seawards this afternoon.

Five programs have been arranged to be given by the pupils of the different schools in town on Friday afternoon. Parents and friends are invited to attend the exercises.

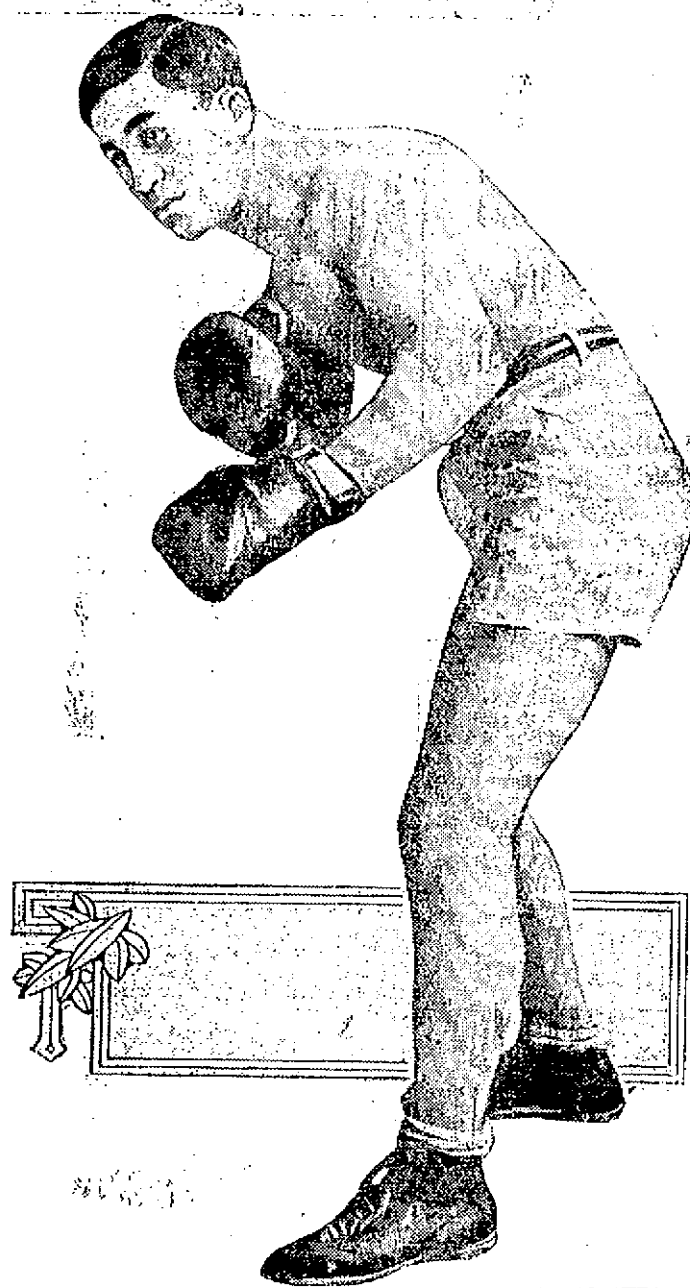
FEDERAL GRAND JURY WILL HEAR LUMBER CASES

Colebrook, Dec. 15—It was learned tonight that Fred H. Brown, federal district attorney for New Hampshire, has been called into the investigation of alleged violation of the alien contract labor law in recruiting men for lumbering operations in the woods in the northern part of the state. His appearance in the matter, it was said, had in view presentation of the facts to the federal grand jury if sufficient evidence were developed. A. L. Faulkner of Cleveland, the immigration inspector who directed the recent detention of 28 persons as alleged violators of the law, is in charge of the supplemental inquiry. Most of those who were taken into custody have been released on bail.

Mr. Faulkner said the mention previously made in dispatches of the name of J. H. Swan of Lewiston, Me., as among the men detained was incorrect. The immigration inspector added that his inquiries had not connected any person named Swan with the alleged violation of the law.

There is no change in the condition of Herbert Baker who was seriously injured by falling from the roof of the Hull house, upon which he was at

DUNDEE AFTER LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE; CHALLENGES S WELCH AND RITCHIE.



New York, October 15—Scotty Monfeth, manager of Johnny Dundee, is out after the scalp of Willie Ritchie and Freddie Welsh. Welsh he wants particularly and so sure is he that Dundee can stop the title holder that he is willing to sign the entire purse to Welsh if Johnny doesn't stop him inside of twenty rounds. Dundee, despite his Scotch name is not a scot-

man. His real name is Joseph Carrara and he was born in Italy. He is one of the cleverest lightweight boxers in the game, and while he is not quite as shifty as Welsh still he possesses a sufficient knowledge of the science of the game to give the crafty Welshman a hard battle, and he packs a wallop that if land right would very likely bring home the bacon.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS OFFICERS

ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST EVENING AND NEW OFFICERS WILL BE INSTALLED JAN. 7.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, was held last evening, and followed the business meeting and election with a banquet and entertainment. The new officers will be installed into office at the next regular meeting of the council, Wednesday, Jan. 7.

The election resulted as follows: P. R.—Fred H. Heiser. R.—C. H. Woodard. W. R.—E. C. Holmes. G.—J. T. Sorrell. Chaplain—P. J. Harnedy. Secretary—Fred T. Harrison. Collector—J. D. Pettigrew. Treasurer—H. O. Prine. G.—A. L. Hensley, Jr. S.—G. E. Fritz. W.—D. J. Driscoll. Trustee for three years, A. P. Wendell. Representatives to the Grand Council—Fred H. Heiser, Alternate—J. K. Bates. Second representative to Grand Council—A. P. Wendell, Alternate—D. D. Hersey.

THEATRE MAN MISSING FROM CLAREMONT

Claremont, Dec. 15—The failure of P. J. Gagnon of Hardwick, Vt., to return and open the Star Theatre is surrounded by mystery, and his wife, who has been taken up by his friends, is prostrated by his continued absence. Chief of Police Elmer Cole was notified this afternoon and will begin an investigation.

Mr. Gagnon came here December 6, renting the Star theatre for a moving picture house, and was to open the theatre on Monday. He left December 8 with considerable money on his person, for Boston, to arrange with the film houses and buy material. This he evidently secured, for it has arrived here, as has a film program for the week of the opening. On December 5 he telephoned from Boston that he would be here on the last train that night. His wife and son met each incoming train but Mr. Gagnon failed to put in an appearance.

VETERAN FIREMEN ELECTION

NEW OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED AT MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

At a meeting held last evening the new officers of the Franklin Pierce Veteran Firemen's Association were elected and the meeting voted to assist in the proposed celebration of the coming in of the New Year. The Association has planned to hire a band and join in any parade or other method of celebration which is satisfactory to the committee having charge of the celebration.

The officers elected last evening for the coming year are:

John P. Kennedy, president.
Augustus F. Barr, vice president.
Arthur W. Berry, treasurer.
Charles O. Hobbs, financial secretary.
Charles W. Hanscom, recording secretary.
James Davidson, collector.
Thomas L. Jose, association steward.
Libby Bennett, machine steward.
John P. Kennedy and George W. Hersey, directors for three years.
Joseph W. Akerman, delegate to New England League.
Horace W. Gray, foreman.
Augustus F. Barr, first assistant foreman.
William J. Gallagher, second assistant.
Libby Bennett, pipeman.
Andrew Scott, assistant pipeman.
James Follen was named as chairman of the committee in charge of the New Year celebration.

BOWLING

Two bowling games in the General Store League and one in the Commercial League were rolled at the Arcade alleys last evening.

In the Commercial League game the Consolidation Coal company team took two points from the "No Equals" league. The high for the C. C. C. with 211. Clark of the "No Equals" rolled 233 his second string being 135. The summary:

No Equals	79	84	75-235
Fullback	79	84	75-235
Gapp	91	90	101-282
Clark	87	138	98-325

Consolidated Coal Co.	102	78	91-271
Hamphreys	102 <td>78 <td>91-271</td> </td>	78 <td>91-271</td>	91-271
Palmer	85	77 <td>87-219</td>	87-219
Linchey	107	104	100-311

General Store League	102	83	92-277
Fullback	102 <td>83 <td>92-277</td> </td>	83 <td>92-277</td>	92-277
Clark	92	77 <td>84-214</td>	84-214
Linchey	83	91 <td>84-261</td>	84-261

General Store No. 1	102	83	92-277
Fullback	102 <td>83 <td>92-277</td> </td>	83 <td>92-277</td>	92-277
Clark	92 <td>77 <td>84-214</td> </td>	77 <td>84-214</td>	84-214
Linchey	83	91 <td>84-261</td>	84-261

General Store No. 2	77	84	80-241
Fullback	77 <td>84 <td>80-241</td> </td>	84 <td>80-241</td>	80-241
Clark	81 <td>80 <td>96-257</td> </td>	80 <td>96-257</td>	96-257
Linchey	73 <td>76 <td>78-227</td> </td>	76 <td>78-227</td>	78-227

General Store No. 3	113	83	81-280
Fullback	113 <td>83 <td>81-280</td> </td>	83 <td>81-280</td>	81-280
Clark	88 <td>78 <td>90-265</td> </td>	78 <td>90-265</td>	90-265
Linchey	92 <td>90 <td>79-261</td> </td>	90 <td>79-261</td>	79-261

General Store No. 4	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 5	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 6	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 7	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 8	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 9	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 10	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 11	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 12	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 13	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

General Store No. 14	77	80	91-248
Fullback	77 <td>80 <td>91-248</td> </td>	80 <td>91-248</td>	91-248
Clark	71 <td>91 <td>73-238</td> </td>	91 <td>73-238</td>	73-238
Linchey	69 <td>93 <td>75-237</td> </td>	93 <td>75-237</td>	75-237

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NEW PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FORMED

Meeting Held at the High School Last Evening Forms Association for Whipple School.

At a meeting held in Assembly Hall, Dr. Fred S. Towle, Hon. Daniel W. high school building, last evening, a Parent-Teachers' Association of the Whipple School was formed and a committee appointed to draw up a constitution and nominate officers. The meeting was called on an invitation of Principal Howe of the Whipple school and Mr. Howe presided until the election of Dr. A. J. Lance as temporary chairman.

Mr. Howe stated that his object in calling the meeting was an effort to draw the teachers and parents of the pupils of the Whipple school into a closer relation for the benefit of the pupils. Addresses were made by Superintendent of schools James N. Pringle, Dr. Fred S. Towle, Dr. Lucius H. Thayer and Mrs. Mary I. Wood.

Dr. Thayer said in part that there was at this time the greatest need of such associations for the closer cooperation between the parent and teacher. He said that at the home, to a great extent, had lost much of its influence over the child and that in reality the school has taken the place of the home. As this is now the fact to a great extent, the child must receive most of its moral education from the public schools in addition to the other branches of education, and that the formation of these associations will tend to keep the parents informed of the manner in which this work is being done, and will also give them the opportunity of assisting in the work.

After the election of Dr. Lance as chairman of the association, Miss Alice Newton was elected secretary. After a short discussion it was voted to organize the Whipple Parent-Teachers' Association and a committee appointed by the chair to draw up a constitution and a set of by-laws. The committee was also instructed to act as a nominating committee to report at the next meeting. The committee is

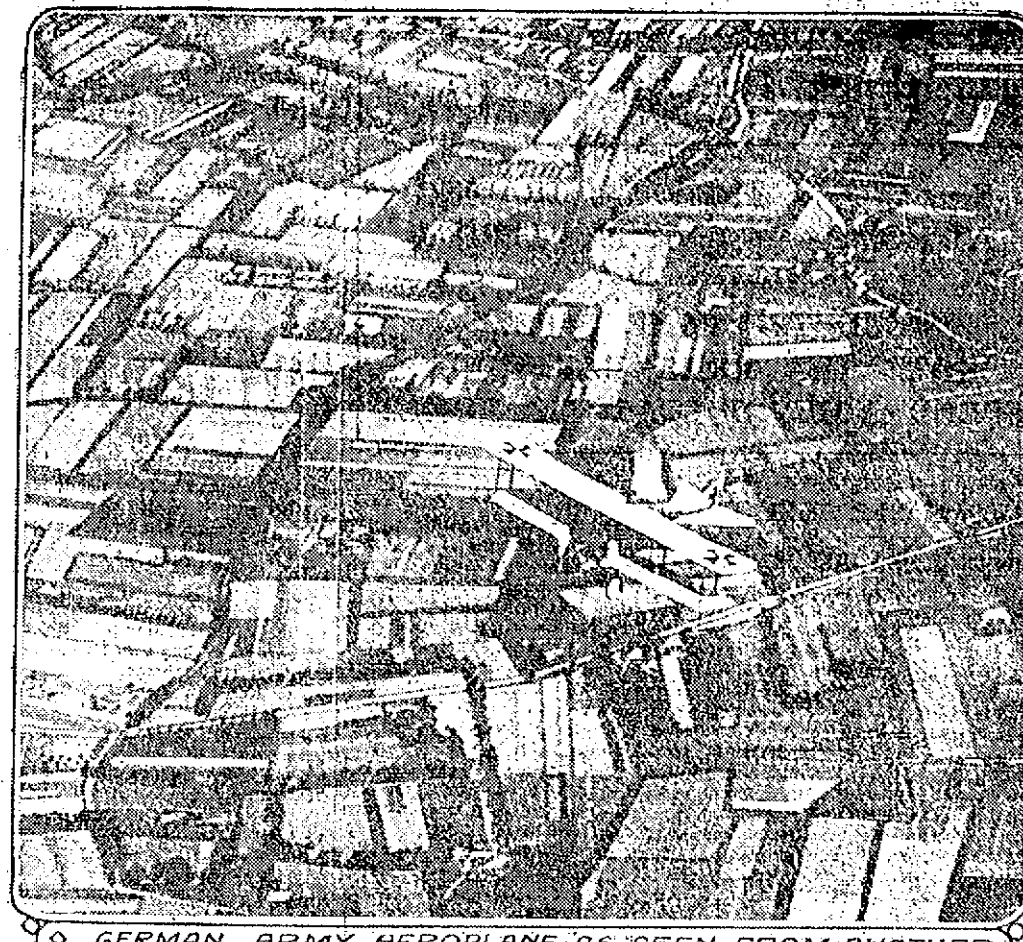
The refreshments consisted of fancy cake and cocoa and was served by the members of the domestic science class of the school.

"THE ONLY GIRL" MOVES TO THE MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Only Girl," a sensational success musical comedy by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, is the third theatrical attraction in Boston this season that has been obliged to move to another theatre in order to continue its popular engagement. Two or three weeks is sufficient time in Boston for the average successful attraction, but now and then the theatre going public takes so kindly to a play or a musical comedy that the average length of engagement is not long enough. It was so with "Nobody Home" which moved from Ye Wilbur to the Hollis Street Theatre after an engagement of six weeks. And "Experience" not only had to move to the big Boston Opera House from the Shubert, but afterward from the Opera House down to Ye Wilbur Theatre to

HOW MILITARY AEROPLANE LOOKS

PHOTOGRAPHED ABOVE TOWN ROOFS



This striking photograph shows a German military aeroplane photographed from above by another military aviator of the German army. The machine, of a recent German military type, is seen plainly against the background formed by the roofs of a town in northern France. Recent reports of the fighting in France and elsewhere speak of great activity on the part of military aviators on both sides, but as winter sets in they are naturally hampered by bad weather.

complete a fifteen weeks' stay in Boston. And now "The Only Girl" after three weeks of crowded houses at the Shubert, goes to the Majestic Theatre for a continued Boston engagement, beginning Monday evening, December 20th.

The "only girl" from time immemorial has come in for her share of tribulation, but she has never been paid a prettier and daintier compliment in a long time than that bestowed upon her by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, when they chose her as the title of the

brightest musical comedy seen in Boston, not only during this season, but for many seasons gone by.

"The Only Girl" is filled with charm no matter from what angle it may be viewed. Henry Blossom has been unconventional enough to write a breezy and diverting story, in which there is a laugh in every other line, a smile in the intervening ones, and some genuine sentiment in many of them. As for his dialogue, that, too, is sparkling, poetic and witty.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Margaret Anglin finishes her contract for a limited engagement beginning at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, in Paul Keater's brilliant comedy, "Beverly's Balance," Christmas Day. The Kester play in three acts of piquancy and gentle humor and in the central character of Beverly Dinswiddle, alias Bobbie St. Ledger, Miss Anglin is renewing her acquaintance with Boston audiences and at every performance weaves about them the spell of her delightful personality. There are no wonderful confessions of silk and chiffon in the Kester play, neither are there any risqué lines or "dangerous" situations, the three acts are replete with brilliant flashes of epigrammatic speech and humorous episodes. Miss Anglin delivers her clever lines with her usual flawless diction, which the audience hugely enjoys as the result of her charm of intimacy. She takes the audience into her confidence and it lives through the play as friends and confidants rather than as spectators. Throughout her characterization there runs the poignant note of pathos salted with mocking humor.

The thousands of Boston playgoers who enjoyed "A Pair of Sixes" last season may prepare for even a greater comedy treat in the coming engagement of "A Full House," H. H. Pease's famous successor to the poker farce, which appears at the Plymouth Theatre Monday evening, Dec. 27th.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE

James Forbes, the playwright has scored a tremendous hit in Boston with one of his clever comedies for the fourth time as "The Show Shop," his latest effort which came to the Park Square Theatre Monday night was received so heartily by a crowded house that it is undoubtedly destined for a long run in the New England metropolis. That this play of Forbes will equal the Boston popularity of his other plays, "The Chorus Lady," the Travelling Salesman and "The Commuters" is scarcely to be doubted in view of the enthusiasm with which it is now being received. As in "The Chorus Lady," Mr. Forbes has chosen his own profession for the fabric into which he weaves his web of laughter. "The Show Shop" is a play of the theatre and its scenes and characters are all such as are associated with the show business. However, Mr. Forbes has gone much deeper into the intricacies of the profession than he did in "The Chorus Lady." There he contented himself with telling the public some of the real truths about the chorus girl, but "The Show Shop," he goes through the whole history of a play from the time the playwright presents it to the producing manager, to the first night at a New York playhouse. In addition to being four acts of delightful fun "The Show Shop" is also an interesting insight into the methods in use in the theatrical profession.

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lation with the navy in the past. Secretary Daniels recalled that many of the great geniuses of both the revolutionary and the Civil War were southern men. "The south," said Mr. Daniels, "has altogether presided over the navy for a period of forty-two years out of the 117 years of its existence, more than one-third of its life."

"The south, with the worthy part she has played in the history of the American navy, is not less interested in the navy now than in the past," declared the secretary in conclusion.

Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the War Department was on the programme as the representative of Secretary Garrison to discuss the navy. Attention already has turned to the next meeting place, which will be selected Friday. Baltimore is one of the chief contenders.

"HARRY LAUDER" AT THE SHUBERT THEATRE.

When Harry Lauder plays in Boston on his 8th annual tour of the country at the Shubert Theatre for two weeks, beginning Monday night, December 20, he will have in his repertory more new songs than he has ever presented in one program, and while it is quite likely that his audiences will demand some of the old favorites with which the name of Lauder is indissolubly linked and without which they seem to think no Lauder program is complete, he

will give them a treat of new material, every number of which promises to become as popular as the old ones. Several of the new songs, such as "Donnie Maggie Tamson," "She Comes From Bonnie Scotland Where the Bluebell Grows," "Rustle" and "Jean, My Jean," sing the fairs of Scotland and its bonnie lasses. In another new song, "The Same as His Father Did Before Him," Mr. Lauder portrays the pride of paternity with the same characteristic humor as he shows in his more favorable role of lover, and possibly shows the artist's power of characterization at its best. In still another new song in which Mr. Lauder portrays the character of Douglas, the Baker, he promises to create quite as great a sensation as he did in "The Safest of the Family." "It's Nicest When We Make It Up Again" is the song he sings in this characterization, and here he displays the kilt and appears as a happy but very dusty baker. In this song he demonstrates his striking aptitude in exaggeration and in turning to humorous account the little incidents of every-day life, and so from start to finish Mr. Lauder has crammed his program full of new and interesting material.

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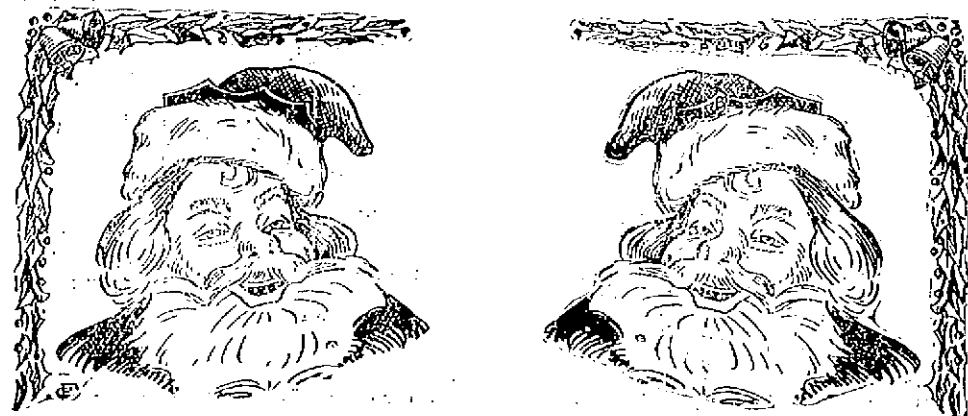
NAVY IS VITAL TO THE SOUTH

DANIELS IN ADDRESS TO COMMERICAL CONGRESS SAYS THE SOUTH SUFFERS FROM LACK OF MERCHANT MARINE

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 15.—National defence was the subject before the Southern Commercial Congress here today, with Secretary Daniels as the chief speaker. The South has a vital interest in maintaining an adequate navy, declared Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, in his address.

"Not only has the south contributed to the power and glory of the navy in the way of heroism and romance," he said, "but her interests are bound up in an adequate and efficient navy." After pointing out that the south has suffered severely for lack of ships to carry her produce across the seas during the present European war, Secretary Daniels said: "The south can not raise cotton and tobacco if America is not to maintain a merchant marine, for the bulk of these crops must find their markets abroad. But along with a merchant marine goes an adequate navy. It is written in the stars that America is to have the former and therefore a strong first line of defence is indispensable in the shape of a well proportioned and adequate navy. The latter is ensured in the present five years' programme. If the Sixty-fourth Congress shall endorse the project, so earnestly approved by the President in his recent address to Congress."

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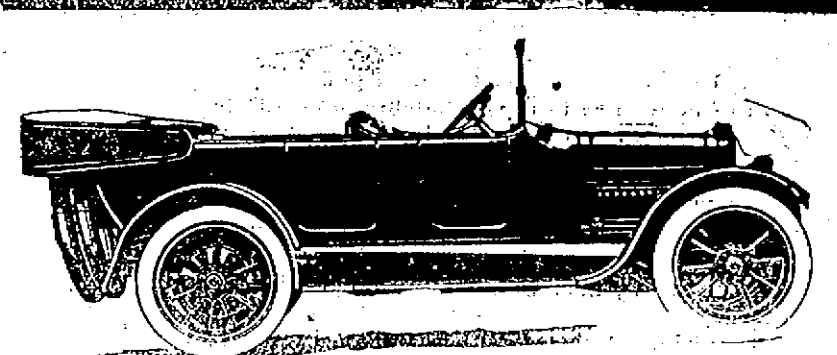
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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, December 16, 1915.

The Christmas Tree Trade.

There are probably few in city or country who realize the magnitude that the business of supplying Christmas trees and ferns to the people of the cities has reached in recent years, but the fact is that it has grown to be a business of importance to the sections that produce these things, and is the means of placing in circulation large sums of money at a time of the year when the most unpretentious families in the remotest rural districts have use for a little ready cash, especially if there are children in the homes, as in most cases there are, thank God!

Christmas trees, with the ferns and ground pine that go with them, mean little to the people living in regions where they are found, except as they can be turned into money. Not that country people are unmindful of the beauty of these things, but the products are so common that their beauty and fragrance cannot be appreciated as they are in the cities, where thousands of children see such things for the first time in connection with the observances of the greatest of all holidays. The trees, ferns and vines do not have to be cultivated. Like the immortal "Topsy" they "just grow" and are taken as a matter of course by people living where they grow. It is different in the cities, where they mean much to the children who see them but once a year, and to many of their elders as well, some of whom have fond recollections of a time when they were not strangers to the beauty and fragrance of the evergreens.

For many weeks past these Christmas decorations have been going into the large cities by the carload. This means that men, women and children have had profitable employment in gathering them and preparing them for the market, and that the returns will help to carry brightness and joy into country homes, while fragrance and beauty from hillside and forest lend their charms to the Christmas festivities in the great centers of population.

There are ultra-conservationists who decry the cutting of evergreen trees for this purpose, but that is carrying a good thing too far. Trees were made for use, and none were ever put to better use than those that are sent to the cities to add to the Christmas cheer. The business of supplying these things to the cities is purely legitimate. It is beneficial at both ends of the line, adding to the general happiness at a time when young and old should be as happy as it is possible for mortals to be.

W. S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, says there is no authoritative foundation for the report that there will be a general railroad strike next spring unless the companies grant the men an eight-hour day, with pay and a half for overtime. This is what the men want and are trying to obtain, but Mr. Stone says it is too early to be talking about a strike, which would mean a serious setback to the country's prosperity. It would seem that there must be sense enough among the companies and their employees to prevent such a calamity.

One of the New York newspapers has established a bread line. Some time ago it was announced that work of one kind or another would be provided by that city for all men in want the coming winter, but it seems there is to be one place where bread can be had without money and without price. There are differences of opinion as to the advisability of charity in this form, though there is no mistaking the generosity that prompts it.

In a recent address at Chicago ex-President Taft said postmasters as political appointees should be abolished and the offices should be filled by men working up from the bottom under civil service regulations. This would be a very business-like arrangement, but can any one recall the advocacy of such a change by Mr. Taft when he was president?

There are more lawyers in the Massachusetts legislature than men of any other calling, and the same is probably true of every legislature in the country. Beyond all other men the lawyers have a way of arriving at the front in matters political. And when a lawyer is the right kind of man the mere fact that he is a lawyer is nothing against him.

It is apparent that the government authorities are prepared to insist on reasonable conduct at the Annapolis Naval Academy. Three midshipmen who carried the hazing game too far have been "recommended for dismissal." A few more "recommendations" of this character will be liable to put an end to the obnoxious practice.

Quite an old-fashioned snow storm.



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To those who are not aware of the fact it may be interesting to learn that in the town of South Eliot there lives an aged maker of violins, whose name is George E. Bartlett. Although 76 years old he constructed his last violin in 1914 and is at present working on another. He is hale and hearty and enjoys excellent health. Every visitor is sure of receiving a cordial welcome from this old gentleman, and with much pleasure he will tell you the story of his violin and his own career. The following is the story as told by himself:

"At the age of 15 I made my first violin and played it for 15 years in churches, and on this same violin, the noted Ole Bull played at my home. I was with him all one summer. He told me if I ever made another to make it of his design, this was 45 years ago. But I never gave it a thought until in the year 1911, when it came to me all at once that I must build a violin. My family urged me not to but it made no difference and I proceeded to make it. I would be awake nights and I could see the violin finished before me—it must have been Ole Bull's spirit. I made the violin all right and a fine instrument it was. I was pleased with it.

Now I can look back and remember what Ole Bull said. He said to leave the form and make violins and there would be a fortune in them for me. I can see now that I missed my chance by not taking his advice. He told me that he was master of the violin but could not make one and that I could make the violin, but was not a master. That was the difference.

Now comes the wonderful violin, and this my last was made as I was told by Ole Bull, and there is no model like it. Last winter I discovered some remarkable wood for violins and after examining it carefully, I found it fine in figure and sound, pure and clear. So I commenced this wonderful violin.

It proved a long, tedious task. The top board came out of a door that was two and one-quarter inches thick; the door had six panels—old pine lumber that had stood down when the Indians were here, and saved with a whipsaw. There were no saw mills in those days.

The door was made out of the planks, stout and strong, to bar against the Indians. The house was built by Grandfather Toney who was 80 years old when he died and his son took possession while young. He is now about 75 years old.

The old cellar is just above the field, beside the banks of the beautiful Piscataqua river. I now own the house. Therefore the violin wood must be 200 years old or more. It has a splendid grain, figure, pure and clear in sound, handsome and beautiful. The bottom of the instrument is of black walnut and came from Pawtucket, R. I. It was part of old Mr. Bend's bookcase, which got broken. I secured a board from the case and it is figured just like a turtle shell and is very pretty. This can be traced back 200 years.

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years or more. The head came from Chicago and is of handsome curly maple. The sides came from Oliver Ditson's music store in Boston and are very fine. The nut is carved out of clear bone. The sounding beam came out of an old fashioned wagon. The sounding post was made from a very old pine which the lightning struck on the hill, called Mount Strat, Eliot, once known as Sunset Hill. This hill is a lovely spot where there is fine scenery. In fact, it was so fine that Miss Sarah Palmer bought the hill and called it Mount Strat. This beautiful hill is located near the residence of Dr. J. M. Willis.

Here in the northern part of the beautiful town of Eliot, many people come to see this fine violin. It will give me great pleasure to show to lovers of the violin, this one which I have made. I am always pleased to entertain my friends and am glad to show them what a man of 76 years can do. It comes to me like a dream."

WILL GIVE EMPLOYEES MILLION DOLLARS

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The directors of the Eastman Kodak Company have declared a wage dividend of nearly \$1,000,000 payable to all employees who have worked for them a year or more. Payment will be made on the basis of three and one-half per cent of a year's salary, multiplied by the number of years not exceeding five the employee has been with the company. The maximum dividend therefore amounts to 17 1/2 per cent for those employees who have been on the payroll for five years or more. These employees will receive approximately nine weeks' salary. The distribution will be made July 1, 1916.

The Eastman Kodak Co., employees nearly 11,000 people. Of these, nearly 70 per cent, or almost 8,000 persons, will be entitled to participate in the wage dividend of 3 1/2 per cent or more. Only those who have been in the employ of the company at least a year on January 1, 1915 are included in this year's dividend. This wage dividend is the largest ever declared by the Eastman Kodak Co., and is the fourth annual bonus the employees have received. The first wage dividend was announced on March 4, 1912, and amounted to approximately \$50,000 to employees in the service of the company a year or more. As the employees this year will receive the largest wage dividend on record, so will the stockholders receive the largest common dividends ever paid by the company, namely 60 per cent for the year.

AUTUMN LEAVES

Flowers of the falling year! Since other flowers, Children of sunshine and the showers, are gone, Their petals closed; ere the imperious heat in wild fury o'er their quiet bowers,

These will I bind; and they may well adorn These rooms, which in soft Summer hours Are graced by blossoms of the mead and lawn. (Much do I prize them and adore their power.)

These are these welcome since that frosts and storms Bring out the riches of their varied dye And pictured Time, with lean and stooping form, Improves, that morn them, as he passes by.

Well for our lives, if they may yet grow warm And be more heartens when we fall and die.

—1871, Samuel Dodge.

NOTICE.

Taken bean supper will be held at Girls' Club, on Saturday, Dec. 18, 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets 20c.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Democratic majority in the house was overturned when the test vote on the war tax resolution was taken. By a vote of 164 to 173 the Republicans defeated an effort to halt debate on the resolution.

The local protestant churches will have the Christmas music the Sunday after Christmas.

PEACE SHIP STILL DETAINED

At Kirkwall and None of the Passengers Allowed to Land.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 16.—The liner Oscar No communication is permitted between the ship and the shore and the British naval authorities still allow no one of the passengers or crew to land.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Vessel Movements

The Louisiana has arrived at Hampton Roads.

The Minnesota and Prairie at Philadelphia.

The Perry and Stewart at Tohoku Bay.

The Iroquois has sailed from Portsmouth, N. H., for Hampton Roads.

The Jupiter has sailed from Sewall Point for Guantanamo.

The Naushon from San Francisco for San Diego.

The Ozark from Boston for New York.

The submarine flotilla, Atlantic fleet will not operate with the Atlantic fleet during the period from January 6 to April 30.

Naval Orders

Lieut. Commander W. H. Reynolds from command the Culgo to the Virginia.

Lieut. J. K. Ogan from command the K-7 and third submarine division Pacific fleet to bureau of ordnance navy department.

Lieut. C. E. Wood the Georgia to the Hawaiian.

Lieut. J. Grady, the New Hampshire to command the Culgo.

Jr. Lieut. L. C. Carey, the Burrows to the Hawaiian.

Jr. Lieut. J. H. Holt, the Ammen, Dec. 20 to the Building.

Detached Surgeon P. G. White, Portsmouth, N. H. yard January 7 to the Solace.

P. A. Paymaster M. H. Parker, to the New York yard.

Boatswain W. J. Wilkinson, one month and 14 days' leave.

Chief Pay Clerk P. E. Crossman, the Dixie to the Melville.

For Massachusetts Militia

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts has announced that he has accepted the offer of Secretary Daniels to replace the cruiser Chicago by a battleship, either the Kearsarge or the Kentucky, as the training ship for the State Naval Militia. It is the policy of the navy department, it is said to train the militiamen as far as possible on board the vessels they will be expected to man in the event of war.

Holiday Furloughs Begin.

The United States battleship Minnesota and the transport Prairie have arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard. The battleship has been manueuvring off Guantanamo Bay during the last four months. Most of her crew of eight hundred men were given shore leave and will spend the Christmas holidays at their homes. The Prairie came from Hampton Roads and will be loaded with supplies.

Surgeon White Detached.

Dental Surgeon White, attached to the yard dispensary, has been detached and ordered to the hospital ship Solace, now at the Brooklyn yard. He will report on Jan. 7.

Takes Command Dec. 30.

Capt. W. L. Howard has informed Acting Commandant John V. Klemm that he will assume command of the yard and station on Dec. 30.

Back in April.

Col. Cutler, U. S. M. C., commandant of the naval prison, who has been ordered to the army service school at Leavenworth, Kan., will return to the post here in April.

Extra Money for Ship Work.

The bureau of construction and repair has allowed \$2,000 as additional money to complete the work of the industrial department on ships for the remainder of the month.

MR. SMITH A DEMOCRAT

In the vote of Tuesday, Mr. Charles C. Smith's name was marked "D", instead of "R", designating democrat. Mr. Smith was on the democratic ticket and he received a very flattering vote in Ward 2, the ward councilman elected, defeating him by 35 votes.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES.

Several more cars of machinery and supplies arrived Thursday morning for the plant of the New England Steel and Ordnance Company at Freeman's Point.

THEY GOT OFF EASY

In the United States Court at Concord.

By George H. Levere of Keene was

CURRENT OPINION

Untrained Men of Little Value as an Asset in War.

The first line of the national defense is diplomacy, which, for safety and to avoid misunderstandings, should be in the hands of skilled if not specially trained men. Due to our geographical position, our second line is the navy, which must ever be prepared to act on the offensive, as its chief value lies in mobility and initiative. The third line is the sea-coast and other fixed defensive, with a mobile land force to protect the land approaches.

From its immobility this third line is essentially defensive. The fourth line is the regular army, which, like the navy, is essentially offensive. The fifth line is the trained reserve, and that we have not.

The sixth line is the reserve of equipment—guns, ammunition, clothing, food, and fuel—together with the manufacturing establishments to turn out whatever additional is needed, from a button to a battleship.

Untrained men as a war asset are like ore in the mine, cotton in the bale—simply a valuable raw material.—By Captain A. P. Niblack, U. S. N.

REPUBLICANS GET FIRST BLOOD

POINTS TO BERLIN SCHOOL AS MODEL

Superintendent Henry C. Morrison of the state department of public instruction declares that George B. Burgess memorial free evening school at Berlin to be one of the most adequate evening continuation schools is not indeed, the most adequate. The enterprise is supported by Mrs. Burgess, and is administered by the public school system in the high school building.

Courses are offered in English, arithmetic, penmanship, spelling, bookkeeping, drafting and blue-print reading, cooking, home nursing, salesmanship. The registration is 229. The ages range from 16 to 42. Fifteen nationalities are represented and 31 different vocations. "There is an opportunity for public-spirited citizens looking for a chance to do good with their money to do in other cities what Mrs. Burgess has been doing for several years in Berlin," said Mr. Morrison. "The educational plant, in part, is worked at a time when it would otherwise be idle."

MANY VARIETIES OF FISH OBTAINABLE IN NEW ENGLAND

How many kinds of fish have you ever eaten?

In answering this, the average resident of the New England states would probably name a half a dozen fish, and these would probably be cod, haddock, Boston bluefish, salmon, halibut and mackerel. A few persons would add swordfish, snout and herring.

How many kinds of salt water fish are there for sale in your market?

And to this question the average New Englander would probably reply by naming the same fish. But as a matter of fact there are nearly twice as many varieties to be had, and from the variety varieties not included in the above list are to be made some of the tastiest of sea food dishes.

There is the whiting, for example. This fish, most highly esteemed in England, is little used in this country, except by the foreign population. In England, they are fried. The tail of each fish is curled into its mouth, making the fish round like a big doughnut, and in this way they are sent to the table.

From the ordinary flounder is to be made the much-praised flit of sole. The flesh is cut from the bone, and either rolled over a meat skewer, or cooked flat and served with the proper sauce.

Cod, a fish rich in oil; sculp, eels, snout, haddock, but delicious, skate, or ray, shark, horse mackerel, and calfish are other varieties brought into Boston regularly which find little sale except among our foreign peoples. So great is the demand from the foreign sections for some of these varieties that their price is higher than that of the staples. Others, however, are landed in great quantity and their use should aid the American housewife in reducing the cost of her food bill considerably.

BILL TO APPOINT HIM LIEUT. COMDR.

Chief Boatswain Hill to Retire With Higher Rank.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Congressman Roberts of Massachusetts, a member of the house naval committee, which calls for the retirement of Chief Boatswain William L. Hill, commanding the detention ship Southey, with the rank of lieutenant-commander in the navy.

A PICTURE

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**GOVERNOR AND
COUNCIL WILL
HEAR PETITION**

The governor and council at their meeting on Friday will give a hearing on the petition of counsel of Oscar Comery of Manchester, for commutation of the death sentence, passed by a Hillsborough county jury to life imprisonment.

It is also expected that announcement of a decision on the petition of John Williams sentenced from Dover for murder will be made.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. See a box at all drug stores.

**FRANCE PROUD
OF BALKAN ARMY**

Although Forced to Withdraw From Macedonia, Inflicted Heavy Losses on the Bulgars.

(Special to The Herald)

Paris, Dec. 16.—Though forced to withdraw from Serbian Macedonia, the French army won a great victory in the ten days' battle on the Cerna river. In the face of tremendous odds in a foreign and rocky territory, the garrisons. An official report of the Cerna battle made public today states that the Bulgarians lost over 4,000, while those of the French were comparatively light. The report contains one of the finest tributes ever paid to an army.

**AN APPEAL
FOR CHILDREN**

An appeal at this glad Christmas season to help to send food to hungry children and clothing to keep them warm is made by the Portsmouth War Relief Committee.

"They are little children, innocent victims of the war, who are without food, clothing and shelter. Many have died and others are facing death from the want of the actual necessities of life.

"It is not for millions of war, it is not to aid the fighting forces that contributions are asked. It is for helpless and destitute boys and girls and babies

in arms who cannot help themselves.

"There are today in Belgium, and northern France, in Poland and Serbia thousands of children in a pitiful state of need produced by war conditions. Some have lived for months in cellars, outhouses and other emergency dwellings. These children have heard the shriek of shells over their heads and have seen the shells bursting dangerously close to them. Innocent children they have been compelled to become a part of war's horrors, to see and endure things that have tried the souls of people of mature years.

"The children of Serbia are victims of equally pathetic destitution and tragic suffering. Their homeland has been devastated, their homes placed in ruins and they have been made wanderers in strange lands. Little children whose parent either have been killed or lost to them are without shelter and clothing and are begging for food because they are hungry. They are dropping by the roadside, dropping from exposure and dying.

"These are some of the children to whom the War Relief Committee wants to send immediate aid. These are the conditions existing at Christmas time, the season of peace and good will; existing as a new year is about to dawn. It is food for empty stomachs and clothes to cover naked bodies that we want to send these children. There will be no Christmas trees for them, no candles or toys; they want food and clothes and it will make the New Year wonderfully brighter if they have them."

At midnight the temperature was down to 18 degrees and the present indications are that it will go lower.

The next meeting of the Rockingham A. C. will be held about the 5th of January.

**NEW HEAD FOR
BRITISH ARMY**

Sir John French Recalled and Sir Douglas Haig Takes Command.

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 16.—The appointment of Sir Douglas Haig as commander-in-chief of the British armies in France and Flanders was received with enthusiasm today. With the elevation of Sir Douglas, the return of Sir John French to command the army in Great Britain, and the dispatch of Gen. Sir Horace Smith Doreen to Africa, it is understood that Lord Kitchener has completed the step in the greatest shakeup that the British army had ever seen. Many minor changes are also expected.

PERSONALS

John E. Woods is passing the day in Boston.

Lieut. R. Jackson Weeks left on Thursday for Boston.

William J. Coker is at Concord serving as a U. S. juror.

Dr. William O. Jenkins is restricted to his home by illness.

Thomas H. Vinton is today observing his 51st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Jones are passing a few days in Boston.

Mrs. H. W. Grant left on Thursday morning for Portland, Me.

Edward H. Quimby of Dover was here on Thursday on business.

Dr. Edward S. Cowles and children are passing the day in Boston.

John W. Warner of North Hampton was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Harry D. Hayes of Hildeford, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

Charles E. Condon is restricted to his home on Hanover street by illness.

W. Woods of Ash street, New Bedford, Mass., was here on Thursday.

Mrs. May, wife of Dr. James H. May is passing a few days in Boston.

E. E. Poore of Lawrence, Mass., was a business visitor here on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Winslow Pease of Court street is passing a few days in Boston.

Representative Fred C. Smalley of Dover was a visitor here on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Morse of Winchester, Mass., was a visitor here on Thursday.

Readmaster G. K. Thornton of the Boston and Maine railroad was here today.

William N. Norton of West Jonesport, Me., was a visitor here on Wednesday.

George E. O'Neil has taken a position as night watchman at the Rockingham.

Harvey B. Hill was in Portland on Wednesday to take a civil service examination.

Mrs. M. E. Westworth of Kittery is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Noyes in Somerville, Mass.

Sherburne M. Merrill of Boston was here on Thursday on business connected with the Morley Button Company.

C. H. R. Woodward, manager of the Frank Jones Brewing Company returned on Wednesday from Boston.

George K. Lowell of New York, a well known summer resident at York Beach, was a visitor here on Thursday.

Mr. Harold J. Stewart of Concord the state agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company was here Wednesday on business.

Harold H. Bennett and family leave on Sunday for New York where Mr. Bennett is to take charge of the office of the Morley Button Co.

Mr. John Davis left this morning for Boston where he has accepted a position with the Batchelder and Schneider Company of that city.

John Hartlett who has been in charge of the repairs of the state boulevard in this section, left on Thursday afternoon for his home at Wakefield, Mass.

Miss Maude Isabelle Entwistle, daughter of ex-City Marshal Entwistle who is at the Portsmouth hospital undergoing treatment, is reported as somewhat improved.

Miss Emma Cotton, formerly of Pittsburg, Mass., but who has resided for several years with Mrs. Susan Townsend of Daniel street, sustained a paralytic stroke on Monday night and is critically ill.

A BOAT HOUSE FOR EXETER

A boat house for Phillips-Exeter Academy will be built on the Swampscott river at a cost of \$2,000 as a memorial to the late Marshall Newell of the class of '90, it was announced on Wednesday. The building will be a gift to the academy from relatives of Newell.

After leaving Exeter, Newell studied at Harvard where he won prominence as a member of the football team for four years. A gate-way erected in his memory stands at the entrance to Soldiers Field, Boston.

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Our bill for the remainder of the week is just as big as ever. Its excellence even surpasses the bill presented the first three days. The Novelty Minstrels have an act entirely new and rich in humor. Louis M. Granat, "The Human Parrot," has a fine whistling act and his imitation is good. Rawls & Von Kaufman present the minstrel comedy "A Willing Worker."

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Singing, talking and dancing.

LOUIS M. GRANAT—The Human
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RAWLS & VON KAUFMAN—Pre-
sented the minstrel comedy, "A
Willing Worker."

PICTURES

For Wednesday and Thurs-
day

"THE VENGEANCE OF RANNAH"—
Two-part Selig drama.

"THE EYES OF THE SOUL"—Bio-
graph drama.

"THE DEATH WEB"—Lubin drama.

"TOO MUCH TURKEY"—Essanay
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Leather Belts, black, russet, gray.....25c, 50c
Traveling Bags.....\$2.50 to \$16.00
Suit Cases.....\$1.00 to \$12.00
Cloves for Men and Boys.....25c to \$6.00
Fur Caps.....\$2.50 to \$5.00
Umbrellas.....50c to \$5.00
Tie and Scarf Sets.....\$1.00, \$1.50
Fancy Boxed Garters and Armlets.....50c, 25c
Fancy Novelties of great variety.....25c to \$10.00
Bath Robes.....\$4.00 to \$6.00

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**LACONIA GETS
BIG BEQUEST**

By Will of Edward Taylor
Charities Get \$77,000.

The will of Edward E. Taylor, a shoe manufacturer with plants at Brockton, New Bedford, and Nashua, N. H., which was filed at Boston on Wednesday disposed of \$115,000 in public bequests.

The principal one was of \$50,000 to the Laconia, N. H. Home for the Aged. The North Congregational church in that city received \$17,000; the Laconia Hospital, \$10,000; the Young Men's Christian Association of Hyde Park, Brockton and Boston were given \$5,000 each and various smaller bequests were made.

Many employees of the factories in which Mr. Taylor was an owner were bequeathed \$100 or \$200 each.

"JUST A WOMAN"

Eugene Walters, who has written many of our most promising native dramas, has duplicated his former tremendous success in a new play entitled "Just a Woman," which Messrs. Shubert have presented at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston, with a cast including Josephine Victor, Walter Hampden, Wallace Morley, Alma Delwyn, Walter Wilson, Robert Forrest, George Williams, Malcolm Arthur, Margaret McVade, Robert Coffey, John Sanders, Virginia Allen, George Stuart, Christie and James Maple. The second week begins next Monday, December 20th. Mr. Walters who may always be depended upon to select a novel theme, writes with a freshness that indicates first hand knowledge. His style is that of the reporter, who coming red hot from a catastrophe, dashes off under the inspiration of the moment a story which is both compelling and true. In "Just a Woman," Mr. Walters introduces a man who rises from an obscure and humble position in a steel plant to the head of the trust which operates hundreds of factories. His ambition, it develops, is fired by his wife, who in many ways is more than his equal, but after the man has risen to such a height and become a factor in the business world, he loses the taste for the simpler things which before had attracted him. His wife has not kept pace with him in his upward

journey, as he describes it and realizing that she is too far behind him he plans a divorce. The big, smashing scene comes when the author stages the trial for divorce.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE.

Via Panama Canal, \$60.00 and up, including meals and berth. Agency for Transatlantic lines. New York, \$3.92; Savannah, and all other steamer lines. Information at Kearsarge Hotel, or B. & M. Station. K. L. FOLLANSBEE.

The city council will hold what will probably be its last meeting of the year this evening.

The coal man is wearing a smile these days to make up for the laughs he was handed in November.

RAILROAD NOTES

The New York train, No. 5, over the western route of the Boston and Maine was annulled on Wednesday owing to the storm.

The Portsmouth wrecking crew was called to Hampton this morning to pick up a flat car that had been smashed up by a freight in switching cars at that station.

The spare section crew in charge of Foreman Colson were engaged in picking up and repairing damaged telegraph poles on the Dover branch on Wednesday.

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CONSTANTINE'S ILLNESS MATTER OF CONVENIENCE

Greek King "Sick" Each Time a Great Crisis Confronts Greece--Allies Los- ing to Turks at Dardanelles.

London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine again is "ill." It has been a singular circumstance that in each great crisis in the relation of Greece to the war has approached, the brother-in-law of the Kaiser has been stricken with some ailment that has prevented him from taking part in state affairs. In the early stages of the war the king upset Venizelos's plan to add the Allies, and then became violently ill. Later when Venizelos and pro-Allies policy was vindicated at the polls, the king delayed the calling of Parliament because he was ill and unable to perform state business. All this time the German pro-

paganda was at work in the country, preaching the Teutonic doctrine, threatening "fraternalism," and Teutonic powers themselves were preparing for military operations in the Balkans. When Parliament finally was called in August, Venizelos, who became premier, requested the Allies to land troops to reinforce Greece and to go to the aid of Serbia. By then the king felt strong enough openly to defy the Greek people. He threw over Venizelos and appointed his own lieutenant to the office. In spite of the hostile votes of the Chamber, the king was kept anti-Venizelos men in power. Now

a new crisis has arisen. The Teutonic-Bulgarian armies are on the Greek frontier threatening to pursue the retreating Allies and force a battle on Greek soil. As already chronicled, Constantine, each time he has done the Kaiser some great favor, has become suddenly ill. Does his attitude in the present crisis mean that he has given the Teutons and Bulgarians a free hand in Greece and then secluded himself from the popular storm under the cloak of illness? Against this proposition is the declaration that the Bulgarians have stopped their pursuit of the Anglo-French forces at the Greek frontier. An official statement by the Athens Government denies reports that Bulgarian troops have trenched on Greek soil. Newspapers in Athens express the belief that neither Bulgarian nor German troops will cross the Greek frontier. The Allied front is said now to extend as far as Kulus, Greece, about twenty-five miles north of Salonica. Accounts of the Anglo-French retreat that continue to come from Allied sources at Salonica and Athens describe it as orderly and generally well conducted, the skill of the French in effecting their withdrawal being especially praised. Virtually all the Allies' war material was preserved. It is declared that the unofficial accounts of the Allied retreat into Greece so far have not mentioned any cutting of the Allied lines in a Bulgarian attack, as claimed in the Bulgarian official statement.

Repulse Allies at Straits
Constantinople, via London, Dec. 15.—The War Office gave out the following:

"Caucasian front: Our artillery successfully bombarded the enemy's positions near Anafarta and hostile ships near Kemiklik Liman, compelling the vessels to withdraw. Near Arl Burnu there has been more throwing activity and a rather violent though intermittent artillery duel. Near Seddul Bahr there has been bomb and air torpedo fighting. Our artillery shelled a hostile howitzer battery and blew up its munition depot.

"On Monday there was violent bomb fighting against our trenches in the center. Our artillery successfully shelled the enemy artillery positions and destroyed a blockhouse and two bridges across the Karezik Dere."

The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"There is no news from the Irak front."

"On the Caucasian front surprise attacks at several points were repulsed. On the Dardanelles front an enemy armored cruiser, assisted by an observation balloon, bombarded our positions near Anafarta. Our artillery replied, successfully bombarding the enemy trenches and batteries. Near Arl Burnu there have been severe bombing and artillery combats. Near Seddul Bahr on Saturday night the enemy fired a large number of shells against our left wing. On Sunday, after firing for hours bombs and aerial torpedoes against the same wing, the enemy attempted an attack which completely collapsed under the fire of our artillery. The enemy was forced to retreat to his own trenches with great losses."

German Submarine Sunk
Paris, Dec. 14. (delayed). The correspondent at Athens of the Milan Seculo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna, and that a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by the British.

The Turkish cruiser, Sultan Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, came out into the Black Sea, the correspondent adds, and was torpedoed, though the vessel was not seriously damaged.

Allies Pouring into Salonica
London, Dec. 15.—An eye-witness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian border was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars, on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed, their belongings scattered among the guns or heaped on top of the cars. The city of

Have You a Bad Back?
If You Have, the Statement of This Portsmouth Resident Will Interest You.
Does your back ache, night and day? Under work, destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through when you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue. Just to give you further proof, The kidney action may be wrong. If attention is not paid. More distress will soon appear. Headaches, dizzy spells and nerves. Uric acid and its ill. Make the burden worse and worse. Liniments and plasters can't reach the inward cause at all. Help the kidneys—use the pills. Portsmouth folks have tried and proved.

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SAVED NEW CASTLE MAN FROM DROWNING

George H. Amazeen of New Castle, who has been in the employ of William F. Woods on Congress street for a number of years as a harness maker, fell into the river last evening from Fernald's wharf and would have lost his life but for the assistance of George W. Mudge, mate on the tug Piscataqua. Mr. Amazeen was in the key water several minutes and was ready to give up the fight when Mr. Mudge reached him after hearing his calls for help. He was taken to the police station where he was looked after and was later sent home in the company of his son, who had been telephoned for.

Mr. Amazeen had been on the wharf waiting for the boat for New Castle

and in some manner lost his footing on the snow covered boards, falling into the river. He attempted to get back on the wharf, calling for help all the time, but the piles were covered with ice and he was unable to climb. He managed to keep on the surface of the water until Mate Mudge arrived and pulled him out.

At the station his clothing was removed and he was given a hard rub with a towel to get his blood into circulation. Although very much chilled Mr. Amazeen refused to have the services of a physician as he thought they were not necessary. The police called his home by telephone and his son came up from New Castle with dry clothing.

begin to make fried-cakes and sell them to friends.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, daughter of the Hortons, was granted a divorce recently.

TO EXECUTE 13 MEN IN PUBLIC
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Thirteen men and five women, said to comprise a bandit gang, have been arrested in Mexico City and all except the women will be publicly executed, according to a message received here today.

Masking as army officers, the men committed many hold robberies. It is alleged, clearing up over \$1,000,000 in gold and jewelry. The bandits were captured in an automobile after a running fight, in which two policemen were killed.

U. S. STEEL PLANS PROFIT SHARING
New York, Dec. 15.—Employees and officers of the United States Steel Corporation soon may have an opportunity to buy further holdings in the company. Announcement was made here today that 35,000 shares of common and preferred stock have been set aside for their subscription. The price has not been fixed.

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George H. Amazeen of New Castle, who has been in the employ of William F. Woods on Congress street for a number of years as a harness maker, fell into the river last evening from Fernald's wharf and would have lost his life but for the assistance of George W. Mudge, mate on the tug Piscataqua. Mr. Amazeen was in the key water several minutes and was ready to give up the fight when Mr. Mudge reached him after hearing his calls for help. He was taken to the police station where he was looked after and was later sent home in the company of his son, who had been telephoned for.

Mr. Amazeen had been on the wharf waiting for the boat for New Castle

and in some manner lost his footing on the snow covered boards, falling into the river. He attempted to get back on the wharf, calling for help all the time, but the piles were covered with ice and he was unable to climb. He managed to keep on the surface of the water until Mate Mudge arrived and pulled him out.

At the station his clothing was removed and he was given a hard rub with a towel to get his blood into circulation. Although very much chilled Mr. Amazeen refused to have the services of a physician as he thought they were not necessary. The police called his home by telephone and his son came up from New Castle with dry clothing.

begin to make fried-cakes and sell them to friends.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, daughter of the Hortons, was granted a divorce recently.

TO EXECUTE 13 MEN IN PUBLIC
Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—Thirteen men and five women, said to comprise a bandit gang, have been arrested in Mexico City and all except the women will be publicly executed, according to a message received here today.

Masking as army officers, the men committed many hold robberies. It is alleged, clearing up over \$1,000,000 in gold and jewelry. The bandits were captured in an automobile after a running fight, in which two policemen were killed.

U. S. STEEL PLANS PROFIT SHARING
New York, Dec. 15.—Employees and officers of the United States Steel Corporation soon may have an opportunity to buy further holdings in the company. Announcement was made here today that 35,000 shares of common and preferred stock have been set aside for their subscription. The price has not been fixed.

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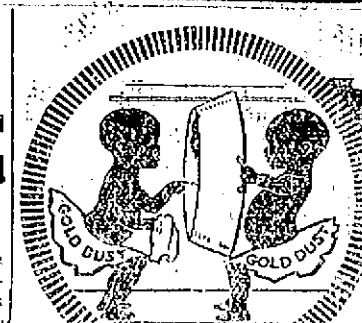
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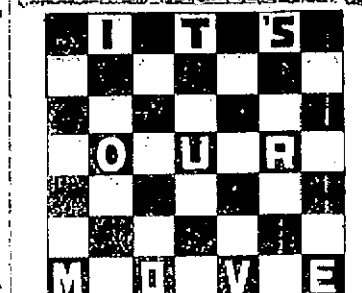
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North Church, Sunday, 7.30 P. M.**Christmas Oratorio, "The Nativity"**

(By H. T. STEWART)

CHORUS CHOIR

Sopranos, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Gray, Miss Borthwick, Miss Hartford; altos, Miss Whittier, Mrs. Priest, Mrs. Outwaite, Miss Newick; tenors, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Cook, Mr. Rowe, Mr. Hartford; basses, Mr. Bilbruck, Mr. Gray, Mr. Newick, Mr. Montgomery, Miss Moorhouse, cellist, Miss Doolittle, piano, Mr. A. M. Doolittle, organist and director.

LOCAL DASHES

Try Haimon's Tomato Sausages. There is a spoko talk this evening at the Warwick Club.

The temperature this morning was down to about 12 above.

The Cocheco river leading to Dover is now closed to navigation.

Upholstering, new mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 670.

The sleighing is reported as excellent in the city and surrounding towns.

The local secret societies are now engaged in the selection of new officers.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch. Tel. 133.

No session of the police court this morning. A session was held at 2.30 this afternoon.

The improvements at city hall in the lower corridor are nearly finished and they look well.

There are at present twelve prisoners confined in the Rockingham county jail in this city.

Portsmouth is not represented today at the state convention of health officers at Concord.

The Country Club subscription dancing assemblies will be started after the first of the New Year.

Lobsters and sea of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamerson and Sons. Tel. 146.

Many of the stores are taking on additional help for the holidays, but the largest increase will come next week.

ALL ROUND STEAMFITTER desires steady work; good references. Apply C. D., this office. He d16, 1w.

Making this navy yard a submarine base will add materially to its value. It is ideal in location for this work.

Police Officer Anderson took two prisoners to Brentwood on Wednesday to serve the sentences imposed in the municipal court.

Leavitt's Almanac for 1916 now ready. If not found at your store, send ten cents to Edson C. Eastman, Concord, N. H.

The coasting on some of the hills is very good and the small boy who has been forced to put away his skates is getting some consolation.

It is considered unlikely that many changes will be made in the city officials by the newly elected council, although one or two changes are being talked of.

Eight naval prisoners in charge of four guards arrived here from Philadelphia on Wednesday and were at once taken to the U. S. detention ship Southey.

Police Officers Shannon and Anderson arrested this morning a theatrical performer as he was about to leave the city on the charge of trying to evade his hotel bill.

The committee who will have charge of the New Year's eve celebration will meet some time next week and start the ball rolling. The plans are for a bigger and better celebration than that of last year.

The New York and western mails have been tied up for several days owing to the storm on Monday. It has been congested for some time and this simply tied things but today it is beginning to sift through. The storm came at a bad time for the postoffice department.

The Arthur E. Richardson Co., Rms. 7 and 8 New Hampshire National Bank Bldg., Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs of exceptional value at 12/25, 19c, 25c, 50c. Your friend would appreciate for a Christmas present one of our satin top pillows, long or square. They are in assorted colors and designs. Price \$1.25.

The first big train load of horses for the warring nations of Europe passed through this city at 5.30 this morning for Boston. The train was made up of forty cars which contained 975 horses. The shipment was from Canada and delivered to the Boston and Maine system by the Grand Trunk at Portland. The train was in charge of Conductor Sanborn and Engineer Crafts and will be unloaded at the Hoosac Tunnel docks for the steamships and sent to England. The train made good time and was rushed over the Portland division with no delay whatever. The only stop made en route was at Portsmouth where the locomotive took water, and the conductor made a record of his train at the telegraph office.

That a Manchester delegation was here on Wednesday and inspected the plant of the Frank Jones Brewing Co. That lobsters are selling at 35 cents per pound.

That the shell fish are coming high. That a party from out of town was looking over Badger's Island on Wednesday for some purpose which they did not make known.

That the clock on the east side of the North church tower has been out of commission since the storm of Monday.

That the driver of the water wagon says the famous cart is not in bad shape and that he can take several more passengers from the ranks of John Harleycorn than he did a year ago.

That the police got a man at the depot this morning who was said to be darning a board bill.

That he was just making for a train when they held him up.

That some people believe in taking and not giving during the holiday season.

That this class includes pickpockets who work shopping districts and the stores.

That the favorite Christmas present for the husband just now is one in the form of a bill for her last millinery adornment.

That some of the Bremen say they can already see the contents of the package for them on that Christmas tree.

That a certain member of one company hopes he will get something nice.

That he won't be disappointed in his wish.

That James P. Scott is a candidate for the position of city plunder inspector.

That a girl certainly puts her man to the acid test when she hands him a lemon.

That the new work at city hall is an improvement but there is much need of money being spent on other parts of the building.

That many a person enjoys a breakfast from the fact that he don't know the eggs are from a cold storage.

That there are many things that would make a good Christmas present to the hospital and would be much appreciated.

That the boys who are capturing the queens at Newmarket should get in the movies at the first opportunity.

That the county of Strafford had only \$600 insurance on the barn destroyed on Monday night last at a loss of nearly \$8,000.

That Everett J. Galloway a Portsmouth boy and well known Dover attorney is mentioned as a candidate for solicitor in that city.

That Ezra Towle was so busy this year that he even forgot his birthday which fell on Sunday last.

Landlord Cornelius Quinn of the Hotel DeWitt is in Boston on business.

YEGGS KILL TWO IN PORTLAND**Police Officer and Station Agent Murdered—Yeggs Escape.**

(Special to The Herald)

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—Patrolman Charles E. McIntosh was shot through the heart and Ernest Winslow station agent at West Mainmouth was killed by a bullet in a desperate battle with yeggs at the corner near here today. The murderer escaped on a hand car going toward Falmouth, he then deserted the car and took to the woods. The entire Portland police force and deputy sheriffs and all available residents of the corner have enlisted in a posse which is scouring the woods for the men.

Winslow was agent at the West Mainmouth station of the Maine Central. Shortly after noon today the two men approached the station and attempted to blow the safe. Winslow surprised them and they fled and he pursued them single handed. On the way he met Patrolman McIntosh and the two took up the chase. The yeggsmen sprang for the woods. At the corner they were overtaken and a sharp gun fight took place. A little later when help arrived McIntosh was found lying in the road with a bullet in his heart and Winslow layed not far away with his head battered in by repeated blows from the butt of a revolver.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Reguloids (25c per box) act mildly on the liver and bowels. At all drug stores.

That The Herald is the favorite evening paper of the city, is shown by the steady increase in circulation, not only in the city but the surrounding towns.

THE SCENIC HIGH STREET

High Class Features.

THE HOUSE OF REFINEMENT

For Wednesday and Thursday we offer a bill of exceptional worth, featuring a subject which is at this time of the year very appropriate. It gives us much pleasure to present this magnificent Pathé production of the famous Passion Play.

"LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR"

In seven reels, with appropriate music to fit every scene. Miss Katherine O'Leary sings "Peaceful Night" and "Holy City." Will be shown at 2.30 and 7.30.

The other features include—**UNTO HERSELF ALONE** Fifth question of the "Who Pays?" Series.

FATHER'S LUCKY

Nester Comedy.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

Coming, Friday and Saturday, Betty Bellairs in "The Spanish Jade." Paramount feature in four reels.

"The Broken Coin"—16th Episode in two reels.

KID GLOVES**For Christmas Gifts**

Our large stock of the best makes in Kid Gloves will enable satisfactory exchange in sizes after Christmas.

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE HANDKERCHIEFS**For Holiday Gifts**

Initial Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Men. Embroidered Linen and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs. Also Children's Embroidered and Printed Handkerchiefs.

HORSES FOR THE ALLIES**Nearly 1000 Pass Through Here Today From Canada.**

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GRAFFORT CLUB LECTURE**Miss Frances Mathes Talks on the French Riviera.**

On Wednesday afternoon Miss Frances A. Mathes lectured before the Graffort Club on "The Highways and Byways of the French Riviera." She was preceded by Miss Susan E. Borthwick, who sang two French folk songs as a pleasing introduction. Sketches by Miss Susan Mathes and postal cards added to the French atmosphere. Miss Mathes' lecture, with its many personal anecdotes, and bits of description, with their bright touches of color, was interesting, instructive, and much enjoyed by her audience.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.**Eurekas Are Entertained by Mrs. Harry E. Trafton of Cabot St.**

The Eureka Whist Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harry E. Trafton of Cabot street. After the usual hours of play, favors were awarded as follows: First, a cut-glass loaf sugar dish to Mrs. M. F. Coyne; second, a china lion head dish to Mrs. Harry E. Trafton; consolation, handkerchiefs to Mrs. Howard E. Esterbrook. Refreshments of sandwiches, home made candies, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Herbert Seavey of Orchard street.

AUTO ACCIDENT.**Portland Car Meets With Mishap at Rice's Bridge.**

On Wednesday afternoon a large touring car driven by a man named Winton, of Portland, Me., met with a mishap at Rice's bridge, York, while en route from his city to Portland. When the bridge was reached the car struck the track of the Atlantic Shore street railroad and skidded into the falling of the bridge in such a manner as to tear the top of the car off. The car was so badly damaged that its owner took it to Boston to be repaired.

189 NAMES ADDED TO VOTING LISTS**Largest Number in Ward 1 and Smallest in Ward 5.**

During the three meetings held previous to the city election and by issue of certificates on election day, the board of registrars have added 189 names to the voting lists of the several wards. The registration is the following: Ward 1, 59; Ward 2, 54; Ward 3, 48; Ward 4, 30; Ward 5, 17. It will be seen that Ward 1 leads, with Ward 2 a close second. Over one hundred of the additional names were placed on the lists after the voters were granted a certificate and shows that the most of the work is done at the last hour, and that the advertised meetings do not bring out the voters to their duty as is required by law.

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Our bill for the remainder of the week is just as big as ever. Its excellence even surpasses the bill presented the first three days. The Novelty Minstrels have an act entirely new and rich in humor. Louis M. Grant, "The Human Parrot" has a fine whistling act and his imitation is good. The musical comedy "A Willing Worker" presented by Rawls and Von Kaufmann abounds with laughs and promises to please even the most fastidious. Pictures for Thursday Only "The Vengeance of Rannab" 2 part selling drama. "The Death Web"—Lubin Drama. "The Eyes of the Soul"—Biograph drama. "Too Much Turkey"—Essanay Comedy. Vaudeville for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. "The Novelty Minstrels" Singing, talking and dancing. Louis M. Grant, The Human Parrot. Rawls and Von Kaufmann, presenting the musical comedy, "A Willing Worker."

STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY**Class of 1916 Will Enact "The Amazon," a Farce Romance by A. W. Pinero.**

On Friday evening, December 17th at High school hall, the class of 1916 will present "The Amazons," a farce romance by A. W. Pinero. The cast of characters is as follows:

Gallied, Earl of Tweenways..... Mr. Frank E. Paleyson
Barrington, Viscount Litterly..... Mr. Lawrence Currier
Andre, Count de Grival..... Mr. Austin C. Barrett
Rev. Roger Murchie..... Mr. Gay E. Plaisied
Filton, a gamekeeper..... Mr. Philip D. Oulton
Yonatt, a servant..... Mr. G. Philip Stott
Oris, a poacher..... Mr. Justin D. French
Miriam, Marchioness of Castlejordan..... Miss Frances E. Young

HER DAUGHTERS

Lady Noeline Bellurbet..... Miss Edith E. Moulton
Lady Wilhelmina Bellurbet..... Miss Frances H. McCarthy
Lady Thomasia Bellurbet..... Miss Marjorie Farmer
"Sergeant" Butler..... Miss Dorothy E. Cotton
The scene is laid first in "The Tangle," an overgrown corner of Overcole Park, and afterwards at Overcole Hall, Great Overcole, as everybody knows, is a two hours' railway journey from London. The events of the play occur during a single day in a fine September.

NOTICE

Have you ever seen an Amazon? The Class of 1916 will present "The Amazons," by A. W. Pinero, in A. S. hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Tufts Club will be the attraction at the Class of 1916 benefit which will be held at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening, December 30.

Real Estate For Sale

State St.—Nine-room house with bath and furnace, good location. Lincoln Ave.—Double house with bath, gas, furnace and hardwood floors; 3 rooms on each side, rents for \$10 a month; excellent investment for family to live in one side and rent the other. Winter St.—Six room house in good location, sunny, pleasant outlook, part down, balance as rent if desired. Price, \$1500. Lexington St.—Eight-room house on good lot. Price \$1500. New Castle Ave.—Six-room house with large lot and good shed. Price \$1500.

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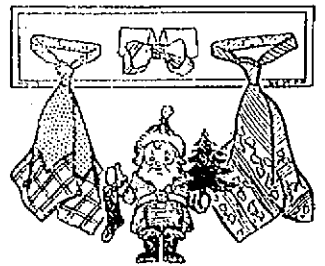
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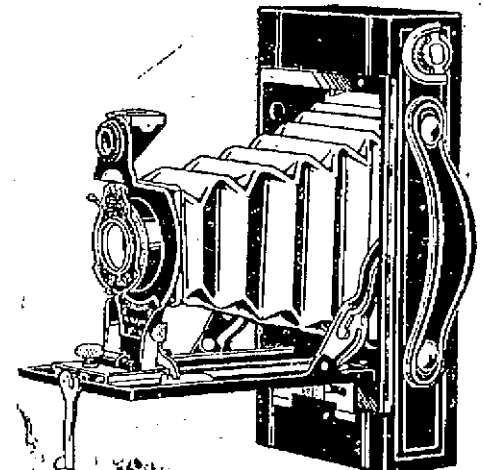


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